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Docket: 0756-775

Date: September 8, 1992

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box FWC Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a

[X] Continuation [] Divisional

under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior pending application

Serial No. 07/702,492

Filed: May 20, 1991

Entitled: CVD APPARATUS

Art Unit: 1104

Examiner: G. Goudreau

by the following named inventor(s):

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## Masakazu ODAKA, Naoki HIROSE

The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)



- 1. [X] To the best of information and belief, the current correspondence address of the inventors is as set forth in the Declaration filed n the parent application.
- 2. [ ] Enter the amendment previously filed in the prior application on under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered.
- 3. [ ] A preliminary amendment is attached.
- 4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

Small/Large Entity For: No. Filed Rate **Fee** No. Extra Basic Fee \$690.00 Total Claims 14 - 20 0 x 10/20 Indep Claims 0 x 36/72 Multiple Dependent Claim Presented + 110/220TOTAL \$690.00

5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

-- This application is a [X] Continuation

[ ] Divisional [ ] Continuation-In-Part of Serial No. 07/702,492, filed May 20, 1991, now abandoned, which itself was a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/497,794, filed March 22, 1990, which was a continuation of Serial No. 07/091,770, filed September 1, 1987, we

6. [X] A check in the amount of \$800.00 is enclosed.

Includes extension of time for one month.

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- 7. [ ] The small entity status established in the parent application continues to be applicable and such small entity status is hereby requested for the present application.
- 8. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on foreign application(s) No.(s) 61-213323, 61-213324, 61-213325, 62-141050

Filed in (country) Japan

On (date): 9/9/86, 9/9/86, 9/9/86, 5/6/87

- [ ] Certified copy (copies) attached.
- [X] Certified copy (copies) filed on November 20, 1987 in prior United States Serial No. 07/091,770 filed on September 1, 1987.
- 9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Semiconductor Energy</u> <u>Laboratory Co., Ltd.</u>.
- 10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- 12. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the issue fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate of this form is attached.
- 13. [X] It is is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. The prior pending application

is hereby expressly abandoned upon the award of a filing data

## 14. [X] Also enclosed:

Petition for Extension of Time

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